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	January 29, 2002))	<u>STATEMENT</u>
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For	: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)	
	FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	
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Attorney Ref.	: OKI 284 C1)	_____

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 - 1.98, before issuance of the first office action on the above-identified continuation application.

The disclosure of the present application is related to that of application number 10/045,099, filed January 15, 2002. A continuation of that application has been filed, but we have not yet received the official filing receipt. Application number 10/045,099 issued as patent 6,580,152 on June 17, 2003. This patent is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy is enclosed.

The attached Form PTO-1449 also identifies prior art that was either submitted to or cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent of the present continuation application (the parent application is number 10/057,909, filed January 29, 2002). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner of the present continuation application consult the file of the parent application for copies of the references, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

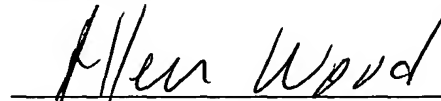
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner of the present continuation application consider the references, and indicate that this has been done by initialing each reference on a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, and returning a copy thereof to us.

Respectfully submitted,

July 18, 2003

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